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When: July 8, 2021 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Community Equity Commission

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Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these difficult and dangerous times.

Community Equity Commission
July 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Agenda

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Approval of June 10, 2021 Minutes
3. Welcome of New Ex-officio Member
4. Zoning Q&A – ([Video Link](#) | Passcode: 16WpZW@^)
5. Planning the Year Ahead
6. Election of Chair
7. Old Business
 - a. Public Comments from June 10, 2021 Meeting – None
8. Public Comment
9. Comments from Members
10. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 5 at 5:30 pm
11. Adjourn

The City of Clayton
Community Equity Commission
Virtual Zoom Meeting
June 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Laura Horwitz (Chair), Chris Schmiz, Ben Uchitelle, Frances Pires, Stuart Berkowitz, Laurie Anziolotti (ex officio), and JoAnna Schooler (ex officio).

Additional: Alderwoman Susan Buse, City Manager David Gipson, and Assistant to the City Manager Andrea Muskopf

Minutes

Ben Uchitelle moved to approve the May 6, 2021 minutes. Frances Pires seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Reflection: LGBTQ History Month

Chris Schmiz led a reflection in honor of LGBTQ History Month.

Commission Processes – Subcommittees, Topics, etc.

City Manager Gipson reviewed Commission processes, including how to address topics of interest and the role of subcommittees.

Citizen Survey Results

Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf reviewed the results of the questions pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion from the 2021 Citizen Survey.

Update on Education of Unwarranted Suspicious Calls

Chris Schmiz and Rev. Laurie Anziolotti provided an update on the education of unwarranted suspicious calls and the opportunity for Rev. Laurie Anziolotti to reach out to other members in the faith community using the draft letter presented.

Chris Schmiz motioned to have Rev. Laurie Anziolotti reach out to other congregations. Frances Pires seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business

Public Comments from May 13, 2021

City Manager Gipson reviewed the public comments from the May 13, 2021 meeting.

Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force (Task Force)

Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf provided an update on the Task Force.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Comments from Members

Ben Uchitelle inquired about the next steps for neighborhood indentures. City Manager Gipson states that the Board of Aldermen and legal counsel will discuss the topic at the June 22 Board of Aldermen meeting.

Frances Pires inquired about the status of the Municipal Judge selection process. City Manager Gipson provided an update on the selection process.

At the next meeting, the Commission will discuss the status of the subcommittees and elect a Chair for the upcoming year.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8 at 5:30 pm.

Adjourn

Having no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.